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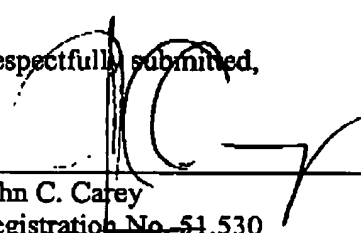
Claims 1-35 are pending in the application and are subject to a restriction and/or election requirement. The claims have been restricted under 35 U.S.C. § 121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1-25, drawn to error correction via look-up table encoding/decoding, classified in class 714, subclass 759.
- II. Claims 26-29, drawn to data formatting to improve error-detection/correction capability, classified in class 714, subclass 701.
- III. Claims 30-35, drawn to variable length data, classified in class 714, subclass 779.

Applicants provisionally elect Group I, without traverse. Therefore, Applicants respectfully requests withdrawal of claims 26-35, without prejudice, and prosecution of claims 1-25.

If the Examiner has any questions, please contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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